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PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

## WM. LAUT OVERHAUL--WHY?

HAVE you thought of the difficulty you are going to have this year in getting repairs for your Machines? It is the most important thing for you to be thinking about right now. Your crops may depend upon it.

You, no doubt, realize that all the manufacturers are hard put to it to get materials and the transportation facilities, freight and express, are congested to such an extent that shipments go through very slowly now, and no doubt they will be slower by harvest time.

Every implement manufacturer and agent in Canada realizes this to-day and the utmost is being done to take care of the farmer's requirements for repairs. Unless the farmers are also foresighted, many of them are likely to realize the difficulty too when the season for field work opens. They are going to be greatly handicapped if they wait until just before they are ready to use the machines before overhauling them and finding out what parts will have to be replaced.

We cannot urge you too strongly to get busy on this. Overhaul every machine on your place and see just what parts you need to put them in good working order, then place your order at once. This is the only way you can be sure of having the new parts in time for use.

The International Harvester Co. are making every possible effort to get ample stocks of repair parts. Under normal conditions you could expect quick action on repair orders sent to us, but at this time conditions are not normal and it is a personal and also a patriotic duty to look ahead and be prepared to avoid confusion and crop wasting delays.

Remember the first orders received are the first to be served, so you can recognize the importance of overhauling your machines now and seeing what you will need, and getting your order placed.

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## Local and General:

Mrs. W. Laut and Mrs. Bolick represented Crossfield at the Women's Institute Convention at Edmonton.

Mr. W. Bradley has sold out his blacksmith business to Mr. John Story, who will take possession on the 1st of next month.

Quite a few changes are taking place on the land in this locality. J. Hales has this week completed a transaction, having sold out his farm to a Mr. Salter. Mr. and Mrs. Hales left town on Wednesday for Penhold, having purchased half a section of land in that district.

P. G. Benoit has purchased a half section of land in the Stettler district.

D. K. Fike has purchased Archie Switzer's house and lots north of town and intends shortly to come to live in town.

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Lands.—A. W. Gordon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church wish to announce that they will give a vocal talent Concert, on Thursday evening, March 28th.

Watch for later particulars.

Mr. Oscar Lynn has been kind enough to donate to the Red Cross Fund, one calf, five months old, to be raffled off. **Watch the Date.** All tickets to be had at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$1.00 each.

Those wishing to contribute to the War Veterans Welcome Club are requested to send their contributions to S. H. Bray, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Crossfield. Contributions received to date are as follows:

Contributions at Dance	\$ 350
Received since	69.00
	11.00
	\$80.50

Get a Gray-Dort from Kaster and Dorrall, Aldrie, or A. W. Gordon, Crossfield.

Union Church.—Rev. H. M. Horricks, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, March 17th.

Services on west end of circuit. Subject: "The Path of Life."

All are invited to attend.

Don't forget the Patriotic Supper, Sale and Dance to be given under the auspices of the Sunshine Local U.F.A. at the Schoolhouse, on Friday evening, March 22nd, 1918. Supper will be served at 7.30. The music will be furnished by The Crossfield Orchestra, who have kindly donated their services.

**What will you Donate.**  
Kindly notify the Secretary,  
Phone 108. John Morrison.

All those who are interested in the Boys' and Girls' Club are requested to attend a meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, March 16th, at 3.30. Teachers and parents are particularly requested to be present.

**Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.**  
Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

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"Where Your Money Goes the Farthest."

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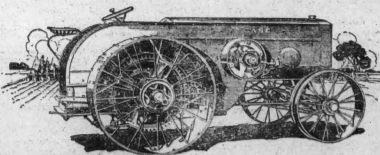
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## Income Tax Forms Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

**T**HE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

**Individuals.**—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

**Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.** no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$5000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

**Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees** use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

**Employers** must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

**Corporation Lists of Shareholders.**—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figure in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa. Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Post-masters at all reading centres.

Packages must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,  
Ottawa, Canada

INSPECTOR OF TAXATION,

THOBURN ALLEN, Customs Buildings, Calgary, Alta.

## AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ANNUAL RETURNS OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSEBUD No. 280. FOR THE YEAR 1917.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance from previous year .. \$ 112.94	Paid on Notes .. \$32,030.10
Proceeds of Notes .. 35,486.05	Printing, Postage & Stationery .. 400.94
Municipal Taxes .. 18,074.29	Salaries: Sec. Treas. ....
School Taxes .. 14,510.53	Auditor .. ..
Educational Taxes .. 343.49	Assessor .. 1,206.90
Hall Insurance Taxes .. 30,027.02	Election Expenses .. 10.00
Forfeiture Proceedings .. 427.28	Council Fees: Meetings and Mileage .. ..
Redemption Fees .. 3.00	Council Fees: Supervision of Roads and Mileage .. 651.00
Tax Certificates .. 14.10	Hospital Dues .. 36.00
From other Sources .. 81.50	Grants: Agricultural Society .. 100.00
Sale Gopher Poison .. 81.50	Labor .. 10,888.75
	Material .. 3,486.92
	Road Allowances .. 300.00
	Machinery, Tools and Repairs .. 299.16
	Provincial Treasurer Account .. ..
	Educational Taxes .. 377.50
	Hall Insurance Board .. 10,500.00
	School Districts .. 15,170.91
	Exchange .. 6.86
	Legal Expenses .. 31.25
	Balance: Bank Book Balance .. 16,884.34
	Cash on Hand .. 9,125.14
Outstanding Cheques .. 1,825.97	
<b>TOTAL .. \$101,506.77</b>	<b>TOTAL .. \$101,506.77</b>
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Balance: Bank Book Balance .. \$10,884.34	Outstanding Cheques .. \$ 1,825.97
Cash on Hand .. 9,125.14	Uncollected Educational Taxes .. 209.06
Uncollected Education Tax .. 209.06	Due School District Account of Collections .. 743.61
.. Hall Insurance Tax .. 8,542.19	Uncollected School Taxes .. 3,761.10
.. Municipal Tax .. 5,676.01	Notes held by Bank .. 5,000.00
.. School Tax .. 3,761.10	Other Unpaid Accounts: Estimate .. 2,250.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures .. 250.00	Education Department .. 144.45
Tools and Machinery .. 2,700.00	Hall Board .. 21,800.00
Gopher Poison .. 275.00	Balance Assets over Liabilities .. 8,688.65
<b>TOTAL .. \$47,423.44</b>	<b>TOTAL .. \$47,423.44</b>

I certify to the correctness of this Statement:

Dated at Crossfield, this 28th day of February, 1918.

A. A. BENNETT.

### Oddfellows Funeral

The death occurred at the home of his parents, 527, First Avenue West, Calgary, on Saturday last, March 9th, of Harold Copley, at the age of 20 years. He was deceased was a member of the Irricana Lodge No. 84, his parents having a farm and resided there for a number of years. The remains arrived at Crossfield on the Monday morning train and was taken possession of by a number of the members of the Crossfield Lodge No. 42 and conveyed to the Union Church, to await the time of service, which took place at 2:30 p.m. The service was conducted by the assistant minister of Knox Church, Calgary, assisted by the Rev. R. M. Horricks, Chaplain, and S. Willis, N.G., of Crossfield Lodge. Upwards of 40 members of the Order attended. A procession was proceeded to the Cemetery, a number of relatives and friends following the remains to its resting place. The service at the grave side was officiated by those who

had conducted the prior service. The following officers of the Irricana Lodge No. 84, were the pall bearers: Wm. Marshall, P.G., A. B. Fleming, F.D.D.G.M., F. W. Gibson, P.G., J. P. Shepherd, D.D.G.M., Karl Hetzler, I.G., and H. W. Pagn, War.

Two beautiful wreaths, in the form of three links were placed on the coffin, one from the Irricana Lodge and the other from the Crossfield Lodge.

### Traction School

This notice will again remind the readers of this paper regarding the free tractor school that is to be put on in connection with the School of Agriculture at Olds. Numerous tractors will be exhibited and will be used for the demonstration work. The aim is to make the course as thoroughly practical as possible. Remember the course opens on Monday, March 18th, and continues for one week.

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## TRACTOR SCHOOL.

THE

## OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Will put on a Tractor School for

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During the week beginning MARCH 18th, 1918.

Several Tractors will be on hand for the  
**Demonstration.**

**THE COURSE IS FREE.**

If you own a Tractor, or if you contemplate owning one you cannot afford to miss this.

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Olds, Alberta.



### Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

(1) Use four pounds of wheat flour instead of five. Eat corn bread, rye bread, oatmeal bread and cakes, barley scones, rice and potatoes.

(2) Use other cereals with wheat to make bread. Wheat and oatmeal

## Rode a Wild Moose

**Germany's Sad Mistake**

When Germany can get the point of view of other nations and appreciate their standards, their principles, their sensibilities, their motives—that is, when Germany can realize that she shall be at liberty to hope that never again will world war be made in Germany. This war has been not only a political blunder of the first magnitude, but it has been a psychological blunder of the first magnitude. By studying the psychology of her enemies Germany will find that out and be to their advantage. It is a decent dream of repeating the exploit—

Chicago Tribune.

### Source of Affection

The sympathetic visitor to the jail saw that one of the prisoners had a rat in his possession.

"Ah, you have a rat, I see," he said blandly.

"That rat than any other living creature,"

That reply pleased the visitor immensely.

"In every man," he said, "there is something of the angel left if one can only find it. How came you to take such a fancy to a rat?"

"Cos he bit the jailer."

Evidences of German Frightfulness  
Published by U. S. Government

The book gives excerpts from the diary of a white woman who lived in the village during these events. "In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint Maurice was punished for having refused to give up its best people," it reads. "The village was surrounded by men posted about a yard from one another, and they were ordered to lie down. Then the Uhlans set fire to it house by house; neither man, woman nor child could escape; only the greatest suffering and the best of the village were burned, but the houses were not." "A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burned, the French soldiers, the civilians, the Uhlans, the Uhlans with the rest."

Copies of the book may be obtained by addressing communications to the Honorable J. M. Jackson, Flag Station, Washington, D. C.

tion of the hour. It is very significant, for instance, to find a paragraph as the following in one of Lord Northcliffe's letters to the Times: "They have a prompt, unexpected way of doing things in this country which is pleasantly refreshing. One morning I read that all saloons' were in five miles of Yaphank had been closed. I said, 'Nothing more was said.' Nothing more was said. The matter; there were no abstruse calculations as to compensation. The United States is at war; saloons are not good for war; close them! That was all there was to it."—Christian Guardian.

H. G. Wells is for a British republic. British folk are not concerned greatly with the names of things. They have fought for and demanded the largest amount of individual liberty that is compatible with state government. As they get that under a monarchy, they are content. As a matter of fact, they have a more responsible and democratic form of government now than the American Republic. If King George usurps half the power that President Wilson exercises Britain would soon stop another Cronwell.—Montreal Star

"Why, you told me so last month."  
"Yes. We had no cook then,"  
Browning's Magazine.

"If those people at home who are constantly calling for reprisals knew what the British airmen are really

"Another man who was brought down, with the wings of his machine shot away, when flying at a height of only thirty feet, seized a German rifle which lay upon the ground and fought a successful rearguard action all upon his own, as he withdrew to safety. Such men may well be the despair of any enemy."

important days of high prices it is important to keep in mind the importance of such foods as milk, butter and eggs, for the growing child as well as to provide breads containing some of the bran. The whole wheat flour and polished rice have had the growth stimulating material removed. Milk, butter or whole eggs, however, are rich in the growth producing and growth stimulating foods, and the nutrients in milk are comparatively cheap. A quart of milk contains as much nutrient as half a pound of meat, in addition to the growth stimulating material, and with no waste.—N. D. DUNN, *Chicago, Ill.*

The central powers do not yet believe that we will fight, a hundred million strong. They think that we will prepare, and carry out the contribution of our neighbor, Canada; but that we will really settle grimly down to a three-year struggle, and carry out the burden of the first class power fashion, they do not credit. They do not reckon the United States as a power, and they do not reckon the population of the British empire as only sixty millions; as against France, yet the population of France is less than that of the United States, which we can convince them they are another first class power, of a hundred million strong, enlisted on the side of the United States. The fight will be very near to peace.—Philadelphia Ledger.

country which has just expressed its vote in a general election sweeping recognition of the need of devoting the highest possible degree of national energy to the war can have only one view of government action which diverts money and labour from the liquor industry and turns them into healthful and productive channels. The prohibition that will help Canada in health, in morals, in pocket, in ability to fight is the one that prohibits. To forbid importation now and manufacture soon to replace talk by action.—St. John Telegraph.

The graves in France and Flai-  
ers, in Gallipoli, in Mesopotamia,  
the Persian Gulf, and wherever  
men of empire have paid the supreme  
sacrifice, are proof of the failure  
of an unorganized empire and evidence  
of the necessity for organization.  
Men who refuse to give thought  
to the true situation and who blind  
their eyes to the tremendous prob-  
lems we have paid for unpreparedness  
are unworthy of public confidence  
and are a disgrace to public life.—Torr

"You can never tell what a woman in love and a balky horse are going to do."

## What the United States Government Is Asking of Its People

These people not only save, but they save too much. But they save not by using food products wisely, but by keeping them out of general use. The government asks the people who buy more foodstuffs than the government itself to keep them at home in time of peace. The government does not ask us to go hungry; it only asks us to eat those things which cannot be shipped abroad. When we think of what our allies have suffered for the past three years, the government demands that we sacrifice some of our ease and convenience is almost too small a sacrifice to come under a reasonable definition of that word.

hitherto considered "a curse to the country," is now being used to make paper pulp. This product is the longest grass, or as it is more commonly known, "tally grass," on account of its green blades, which are four or five feet long. It resembles very closely the esparto of Spain and North America, and when dried before making it into pulp yields as high as 40 per cent of pulp. The class of paper made from it is the best known pulp and the blade of grass product is within ten per cent of the same value. There are many kinds of this grass, but the most common is in Queensland. Three crops a year can be cut from it and it is a curse to the country.

Do I let anyone refer to the man now culturing slightly, as one person was heard doing, the other day, that his life is the most precious gift in the world, a man, if some fear the losing of it more than others that is no crime. The man who goes willingly the minute his class is called, without trying to sneak out of it, is doing all that is asked to do, and we should not hint or insinuate that he is well off. As to us who are beyond military age to comment upon those who are liable to conscription, but are sure we should have been any quicker to go if we had been in the places?—Guelph Herald.

ly into the clergyman's face. "W  
madam," said he to the young w  
"I must congratulate you on yo  
little one's behavior. I have chr  
tened more than 2,000 babies, bu  
never before christened one that  
haved so well as yours." The you  
mother smiled demurely, and sa  
"His father and I, with a pai  
water, have been practising on h  
for the last ten days."—Minneap  
Tribune.

“Tom, dear,” said Mrs. You-  
bride as they sat down to dinner,  
did just as you told me to.”  
“You mean about economizing?”  
“Yes. Instead of buying air  
steak I bought a porterhouse.  
Isn't nearly so large, you know.”

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An authority on the subject  
dragon flies has lately measured  
speed made by one member of  
family, finding that it was close up  
60 miles an hour.







## Carmen's Messenger

— BY —  
HAROLD BINDLOSS

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED  
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(Continued.)

"Then why do you want to go?" "I can't tell you, I had a hard time in England and on the whole, was glad to get away. Perhaps it's a honing instinct, like the pigeon's and perhaps it's sentiment. We came because nobody wanted us, and have ourselves pretty comfortable. America's our model and we have no use for English parlance, but every now and then the pull comes and we long to go back, though we wouldn't like to stop there. It's illogical but if there was trouble in Europe and the Old Country needed help, we'd all go across."

"In a mild way, the journey's something of an adventure," Carmen suggested. "Doesn't that appeal to a man?"

"It does," Foster agreed. "One might imagine that there was enough adventure here, but it really isn't so. The lone trail has a mineral claim at the end of it; you look forward to the elevator company's receipt when you break the new furrow. Hardship gets into the work, but comfort; you want something fresh, a job, in fact, that you don't undertake money. You don't look at it economically, this is foolish."

"I like you better as a sentimentalist than a philosopher," Carmen answered. "It's the former one goes to when you don't know the dose. However, if you would like a dance—"

"She danced well and Foster knew there were men in the hall who envied him. He, moreover, imagined that Carmen knew it would be remarked that she had banished her other attendants and shown him special favor. This, of course, would not trouble her, because Carmen generally did what she pleased, but he felt inclined to wonder about her object. He knew her well enough to think she had an object. When the music stopped she said: "Now you may take me to supper."

Supper was served in an ante-room, but, although this was contrary to local custom, the guests came in when they liked and were provided with small, separate tables. Instead of Mr. Foster's leading, Carmen guided him to a quiet nook, partly screened by cedar branches, where they could see without being seen. He thought it significant that a spot with such advantages should be unoccupied, but this did not cause him much surprise. Things generally happened as Carmen wanted, and it was a privilege to sup with the prettiest and cleverest girl in the hall.

"You are going to stay at Featherstone's home in England, aren't you?" she asked by and by.

"Yes," said Foster, who wondered how she knew. "Since I've spent ten years on the plains and in the bush, it will be a rather embarrassing change. You see, I'm better used to bachelor shacks and logging camps than English country homes."

Carmen firmly brought him back to the subject. "Do you know much about his relatives?" It's obvious that he belongs to a good family. However, you'll have him with you."

Foster, who did not mean to tell her that Featherstone was not going with him, smiled.

"I know nothing about them. In fact, my ignorance of the habits of a good family rather weighs on my mind."

Carmen gave him a level, critical glance. "They won't be able to find much fault with you, and if they did, you wouldn't guess it, so it wouldn't matter. But that is not what I want. You have been Featherstone's partner for some time, and it's curious that he has told you nothing about his home."

"He's reserved," said Foster, who looked up as Daly came into the room with a laughing girl, at whom Carmen glanced somewhat coldly.

"Do you know what that man is doing here?"

"I don't," but as he's agent for an engineering company, I dare say he's looking for orders. Hulton's are buying a new plant."

"But he's often in your father's office and at your house, and Mr. Austin doesn't buy machinery."

"Then perhaps he's speculating in building lots; we deal in them," Carmen rejoined with a laugh. "If sometimes meet my father's friends, but don't ask them about their business."

She went on with her supper, and

Daly and his companion sat down not far off. The fellow was well dressed and on the whole a handsome man, though there was nothing about him to excite marked attention. He looked a little older than Foster, who studied him thoughtfully. Daly had sold one or two machines in the neighborhood of the Crossing, but the business he did there hardly seemed to warrant his visit. It was possible that he made it an excuse for watching Featherstone, but Foster fancied that Carmen knew more about him than she confessed.

"Perhaps you will visit Scotland before you come back," she said by and by.

"It's possible. Featherstone's relations live near the border. Then I dare say you will take a packet for me to Edinburgh."

"Of course," said Foster, who felt some surprise, and thought Carmen saw this although she looked at him gratefully.

"I know you'll take care of it, and you don't ask questions; but you wonder why I want to send it by you. Well, the girls are inquisitive in our post office, and I'm sending the packet to a man. Besides I wouldn't like it damaged and things sometimes get broken in the mail."

Foster said this often happened and hinted that the man was fortunate, but Carmen laughed.

"Oh," she said, "he's as old as my father; we have friends in the Old Country. But there really is a little secret about the matter and I don't want anybody but you to see the packet."

"Very well; but I believe the customs searchers, who examine your baggage, are sometimes officious. They might think I was trying to smuggle and make me open the thing."

"No; they wouldn't suspect you. You have such a careless and innocent look. For all that, your friends know you can be trusted."

"Thank you! I suppose I'm lucky, because one meets people whose looks are against them. Anyhow, I'll take the packet, and if necessary, protect it with my life."

"It won't be necessary," Carmen answered, smiling, and although she talked about other matters for some minutes before she told him to take her back to the hall, he imagined this was tactful politeness and she

did not wait to dismiss him too soon after obtaining her object.

He danced one or two dances with other partners and enjoyed them keenly. His work was finished for the winter, and after the strenuous toil of the last ten years, it was a new and exhilarating experience to feel at liberty. Then there was no reason he should deny himself the pleasure he expected to derive from his trip. Their small mill was only adapted for the supply of certain kinds of lumber, for while there was now not much demand, and they had not enough money to remodel it, while business would not get brisk again until the spring.

(To Be Continued.)

### Motor Transport in War

Several times during the war motor-driven vehicles have dramatically saved the day for the allies. Hordes of London motor buses carried the "Tomnies" to and from the battlefields in the early anxious days of the war. The swift transportation by taxi of the army defending Paris helped to win the victory of the Marne. Thousands of motors rushed the poilus to the saving of Verdun. Now comes the victory at the Somme in which tanks played a prominent part and of which it was long ago written, in the Book of Judges, that though the tribe of Judah took the city, it would not drive out the inhabitants of the valley because they had "chariots of iron." Thanks to these modern "iron chariots," the tanks, the odds have a fast favored the invaders. The "Philistines" have been cleared out by the onslaught of the "tanks" on the sands, and the attack of the monitors on the shores of Gaza.

"What makes that hen of yours cackle so loudly?" inquired Jenkins of his neighbor. "Why, they've just laid a cornerstone for the new workman's club across the road, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it."—Chicago Herald.

"Say, John?"

"Well?"

"Did you feed the furnace?"

"You could hardly call it feeding. I did give it a little light lunch, so to speak."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Demand for Safety Razors

Gillette Safety Razor Company  
Plans \$800,000 Addition  
to Factory

"The article that will not stand the test of war-time conditions, is not worth making or buying at any time," was the significant remark of Mr. J. E. Aldred, president of the Gillette Safety Razor Co., at the recent convention of the latter organization in Boston. Reports of progress and plans for expansion made at the convention indicated that the Gillette certainly belongs in the category with war-time essentials and notable successes.

Mr. A. A. Bitume, managing director of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, told of extensions to the Montreal factory which permit of a combined output of razors and blades five times as great as before the war and of growing exports to such far-off lands as South Africa, Australia and the Fiji Islands.

Mr. Frank Fahey, vice-president of the Boston company, and Mr. Thomas W. Pelham, sales manager, and general counsel, outlined plans for an immediate addition to the Boston plant of \$800,000. When this is completed next fall, the output of the American and Canadian plants combined will reach 15,000 razors and 1,200,000 blades per day. The estimated output for 1918 is 1,400,000 razors and 95,000,000 blades.

The necessity for such rapid increase and enormous output was clearly shown by a few recent orders. The Y.M.C.A. recently sent overseas 6,000 razors and 15,000 blades. The American expeditionary forces in France have already been supplied with 66,000 razors and 15,000 blades, while a cable order received during the convention from the Gillette representative in Paris called for 200,000 razors and 1,500,000 dozen blades.

Meeting such a demand would be out of the realm of possibility were it not for the really marvelous machines invented and installed by Mr. W. E. Nickerson, the mechanical and construction engineer of the Gillette organization from its very inception. These machines, human in their dexterity and superhuman in their speed and accuracy, turn out

over 22 miles of shaving edge a day, every particle of which is tested to split a hair.

Facts placed before the convention go to prove that to the troops of all the allied armies the Gillette is a boon, for it brings to the very front line trenches one of the home comforts which are so rare, yet so welcome to the men. Officers, observers and writers agree that the clean shave is one of the strongest factors in maintaining their morale and so bringing victory within reach.

### United States of World

Hopes for a United States of the world when 1918 is ended were expressed by Governor J.A.A. Burnquist of Minnesota, in a New Year declaration.

"Our civil war resulted in the maintenance of the United States of America, with a supreme court to decide differences between states of the union," he said.

"What a great year 1918 will be if before its expiration the war in which we are engaged will be the means of uniting more closely the fighting nations into such a United States of the world and will enable them to establish an international court for the settling of international disputes."

### The Bassano Dam

The total length of the great Bassano dam is more than 7,000 feet, its base width (or thickness) 350 feet at its highest point, and about one million cubic yards of material were used in its construction. The spillway of the Bassano dam is of reinforced concrete, 720 feet long between abutments and contains about forty thousand cubic yards of concrete and 2,500,000 pounds of reinforcing steel.

"He—We'll have to give up our intended summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

"She—Oh, John, you are such a wretched financier. Why don't you keep your account in a bank that has plenty of money.—Boston Transcript."

"What is the biggest problem you have faced since the days of your youth?"

"Living them down."—Punch Bowl.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m. By Order of the Village Council.

51-52. W. McHARRY, Sec. Treas.

## Land Wanted.

I have buyers for from a Quarter to a Section of Good Improved Land. Want have you to sell. Particulars to E. Nunneley, 224 8th Ave. W., Calgary. Phone M. 6333.

## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Junior Red Cross, tea \$1.35  
Inverlea " " 3.30  
Bodney " " 2.10  
Floral " " 1.65  
Crossfield " " 6.90  
Mrs. Horricks, fee 2.00  
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Work: Inverlea, 1 pairs socks, 1 suit pyjamas, 4 P.P. bags, 1 eye bandage, 10 T bandages, 2 M-T. bandages.

Floral: 16 M-T. bandages, 6 T bandages, 12 P.P. bags, 10 pillow slips.

Junior Red Cross, 17 towels, 6 hdkcs.

Grace Sackett, 3 wash rags  
Jimmie " 2 do.  
Olive McCool, 1 do.  
Howard Halliday, 1 do.

Rodney, 12 M-T. bandages, 2 sheets 2 cotton binders, 1 pair half mits, 11 P.P. bags, 2 wash rags, 5 suits pyjamas, 11 pillow slips, 3 day shirts, 4 stretcher caps.

Francis Hayes, 1 eye bandage, 3 hdkcs.

Isabella Hayes, 1 " 7

Freddy Hayes, 3 hdkcs.

Clara Stewart, 3 " 7

Crossfield, 14 M-T. bandages.

Mrs. Briggs, 2 suits pyjamas, 2 M-T. bandages.

" A. R. Thomas, 1 pair socks.

" Banta, 2 M-T. bandages.

" Wolegde, 1 day shirt

" Burslem, 3 pair socks

" James, 2 day shirts

" Hubbs, 1 "

" Belshaw, 1 M-T. and 2 T bandages

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Merrick Thomas, this week and next week with Mrs. Halliday.

## To the Knocker.

If you'd like to belong to the kind of a Church,  
Like the kind of a Church you'd like,  
You needn't pack all your clothes in a grip  
And go on a long, long hike.  
You'll find nothing better than you may find here,  
If you work as you ought to do.  
It's a knock at yourself, when you knock the Church,  
It isn't the Church, it's you.

## RED CROSS DRIVE

Owing to the increasing demands made upon the Red Cross Society, and the ever advancing price of materials, The Crossfield branch of this organization feel it necessary to once more make an appeal to this town and district in the interests of this great cause.

Those who are in close touch with the Society know that it requires about two hundred dollars a month to properly carry on the work, as it is done here.

The Executive Committee are asking for a general canvass of this district, similar to that held in Calgary, which brought such splendid results.

A gentleman from each vicinity has very kindly consented to call upon every one in his immediate neighborhood, as soon as it is possible to do so, and receive contributions.

The village will be canvassed also. Should anyone be overlooked, we will send him a great favor if he or she will leave his or her donation with our local Secretary, Mrs. M. Thomas, Crossfield.

We particularly request that the Canvassing Delegates be received with all possible courtesy and generosity as we feel that each work requires a good deal of time and sacrifice. May we ask for a liberal donation.

Mrs. HALLIDAY, President.

Mrs. M. THOMAS, Sec. Treas.

## A SOCIAL EVENING

A most enjoyable time was spent in the L.O.O.F. Hall last Friday evening, when the citizens of the community assembled to welcome Arthur Landymore, who recently returned from France to his home in this community.

A programme of fifteen numbers under the chairmanship of E. H. Morrow, was rendered, consisting of readings, vocal and piano solos, instrumental tests, mind reading, orchestral selections, etc. Those gathered showed their appreciation of the evening's entertainment by cheering all the numbers given.

At the close of the programme Mr. John Morrison told the purpose of the gathering and expressed in fitting language our appreciation of Arthur's services in the trenches for his country and community, and asked him to accept as a memento of this evening's reception a gold mounted fountain pen.

Mr. Landymore in a few words expressed his appreciation of the community gathering on his behalf and the gift with which they had presented him.

A business meeting was held and the following committee was appointed to properly receive and organize receptions, etc., for returning boys who have enlisted from this community. The following were appointed: Sid Willis, Lt. W. McFarlane, H. M. Horricks and S. H. Bray.

The evening closed by the tripping of fantastic toe, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The gross receipts of the evening, to be used for the purpose of entertaining our returned boys was \$68.

The proposed visit to the Calient Ranch has been postponed till Saturday, March 23rd.

Mrs. Raeborn, the Milliner, from Calgary, intends to make a return visit about the middle of April. The date will be given later.

LOST, Russian Greyhound BITCH, almost pure white, with a few yellowish spots. Last seen on Saturday morning, January 20th, in Crossfield. A reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to recovery. G. M. PERRY, Crossfield.

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## NOTICE

If the Person or Persons who took the Valued Iron Pails from the Crossfield Salience Ground, on or about the 3rd of February, will return the same nothing more will be said.

Anyone found with these pails in their possession after this notice will be dealt with according to Law.

By Order of the Crossfield Village Council.

W. McBORY, Clerk.

## NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,

CHAS. HULTGREN,

Registrar.

## NOTICE

### ARREARS OF TAXES

All Taxes in Arrears after March 20th, 1918, will be collected by any means authorized by The Rural Municipality Act.

All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

By Order of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosbud No. 280.

W. McHARRY, Sec. Treas.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Sec. Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

## Estray.

One Black Cow, with white star on face, white on belly and white spot on side, also on left foot; turned in horns. Small animal with a short tail. Branded on left ribs as cut.

And on right ribs as bottom

Also one Red and White Heifer. Call white spot on face, more white on hind quarters. Branded on right ribs

Both these animals are on the premises of Vern Griffin, N.E. 1/4 of S. 25, Twp. 16 N., R. 10 W., of 4th.

GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to a district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. E. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

Wanted. — A Milch Cow, — C. S. James.

For Sale. — One 4 1/2 h. p. Gasoline Engine, in good running order. Can be seen at A. Jessiman's Blacksmith, Crossfield.

I will buy your Coyote and Rat Holes, bring them to me at Crossfield; or write me at Box 161, and I will call for them. GEO. M. PERRY.

## Wanted, Listings of Farm Lands

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J. A. YOUNGER,

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WANTED.—To Rent for immediate possession, a Quarter or Half Section of Land, near a Railway Town. Must have Dwelling House, Stabling for 20 head of stock, Penced and Water, with some breaking. Apply to F. J. Bus 290, Calgary, Alberta.

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We want to put down forty or fifty wells this spring and summer. In order to do so we need more money. Only a small per cent of our stock has been sold so far—we have about 90 per cent of the treasury stock still in the treasury and we will not sell very much—just enough to make it possible to do some extensive development. You will share in this greatest of all opportunities if you decide at once.

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